

can't deliver the goods — and the American people will not permit the wishes of a European monarch, neither emperor, czar or king, to control the election of a president of the United States. And any peanut politician who tries to get into office by catering to any European government will find that the great mass of so-called hyphenates themselves will resent it with patriotic American indignation.

It was tried in Chicago last year. An appeal was made to the great German-American vote in Chicago — and that same vote rebuked that kind of politics at the polls. Witness Thompson's unprecedented majority.

WAKING UP. — Bull Moosers in various parts of the country are beginning to understand just what was done to them in Chicago. Members of the New York county Progressive committee say they were hoodwinked. Yes, all of that. They were also betrayed, bunked and bamboozled. In a word, they were Perkinised and are about to be Teddied. When they sang "We want Teddy" they didn't mean in the neck.

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IMA FOOL.—In postscript to letter signed "Ima Fool," conjecture was somewhat peevishly expressed that the letter would not be printed. Ima Fool is wrong. If he will show sufficient good faith to tell us his name and address the whole letter will be printed and signed with the nom de plume.—Editor.

FRATERNAL ORDERS CAN HELP.—The fraternal orders of this state should take a radical and forceful position on the question of child labor. Every lodge, founded on the principle of brotherhood, should adopt a resolution favoring state and national laws to put a quietus to this disgraceful and awful system by means of which, every year, thousands of young lives are snuffed out in order to satisfy the greed of this Nero form of industrialism.

It is not a political question, but one of education and humanity, and as such it should be discussed.

If the lodges have any doubt of the advisability of taking part in an active campaign against this evil, there certainly seems to be no objection to their going on record in favor of the Keating bill. Every lodge and every fraternalist, whether he belongs to a fraternal order or not, should write a letter to at least one member of congress asking him to use his influence and vote in favor of the Keating bill. If you hesitate still, at least take the trouble to read the bill and see therein the message of fraternity written by a gentleman who perhaps does not wear on his person the insignia of membership in any fraternity.—Andrew J. O'Donnell.

MONEY AND GIRLS.—The main issue essential to the winning of young women is being left out. What is it? The triple alliance: Money! Money! Money!

I am a young man of 25 and would enjoy a sensible, intelligent girl's